



MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY
34TH FLOOR
500 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 26 2007

TELEPHONE: (312) 775-8000

FACSIMILE: (312) 775-8100

FAX COVER LETTER**CONFIDENTIAL**

THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL IS INTENDED FOR THE RECIPIENT NAMED BELOW AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY INDICATED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AT OUR EXPENSE, AND DESTROY THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

TO: Examiner Monique R. Jackson

FROM: Joe Barich USER ID:8194

DATE: April 26, 2007

FAX NO.: (571) 273-8300

CLIENT: 1563

MATTER: 15047US01

Number of Pages This Transmission (Including Cover Page): 14

Message:

If you have problems receiving this facsimile transmission, please contact the sender at the above telephone number.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 26 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Charles D. Morris, et al.

Application No.: 10/654,413

Filed: 9/3/2003

For: PLAYGROUND FOUNDATION
FORMED OF A COMPOSITE
LAYERED SURFACE

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

Group Art Unit: 1773

Attorney Docket No.: 15047US01

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (FAX No. (571) 273-8300) on April 26, 2007.

Joseph M. Barich

Signature

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Jackson:

This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007. This Response is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for reply. Please enter and consider the following: